



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. ABILITY (MSO-519)

08160

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { MINE DIV 85 Division,
MINERON 8 Squadron,
ATLANTIC Flotilla,
6TH Fleet,
6TH Naval District,

Commencing 0000R 1 NOV, 1969,
(zone time and date)

at Charleston, S.C.,
(location)

and ending 2400R 30 NOV, 1969,
(zone time and date)

at Charleston, S.C.,
(location)

Approved by: C. D. Herscher Commanding
C. D. HERSCHER {Acting}
LT, USN

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MS0519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

*not
cmr* 00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH ZALFA
AT THE US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH
MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIV-
ING VARIOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH
AT FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS
PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET.
SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.
ABSENTEES: NONE.

M.L. Holzer
M.L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C.D. Hemmer LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 1 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 STRONG WINDS EXPECTED IN THE
CHARLESTON AREA. 1800 TRIPLED NUMBER ONE, THREE AND FOUR
MOORING LINES. 2030 AN ADDITIONAL MOORING LINE WAS PUT
OUT AMIDSHIPS AND WAS DOUBLED. 2230 STRONG WINDS ABATING.

B.R. Moffett
BR. MOFFETT LT (JG) USN

EXAMINED:

C. D. Hernandez LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSC-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 2 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES ONE, THREE AND FOUR TRIPLED AND MOORING LINE NUMBER TWO DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. AN ADDITION MOORING LINE IS OUT AMIDSHIPS AND IS DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BR. M. J. [Signature]
BR. MOFFETT, LT(jg), USN.

EXAMINED

C. D. [Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-579)

DATE Sunday 2 Nov. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. O. Hennes LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 3 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES ONE, THREE, AND FOUR TRIPLED AND MOORING LINE TWO DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE MONDAY 3 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1300 CAPT C.W. SAAR, USN, COMINERON 8, BROKE HIS FLAG IN THIS SHIP 1444 COMINERON 8 CAME ABOARD. 1445 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1500 UNDERWAY FOR MINESWEEPING EXERCISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1609 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1715 C/C 067 ENROUTE FOR MOORHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT MESSAGE 032150Z NOVEMBER, 1969. 1902 C/C 065

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON BASE COURSE 065° SPEED 13 KNOTS ENROUTE FOR MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT MESSAGE Φ3215ΦZ NOVEMBER, 1969. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMINERON 8 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ757 RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER CHILULA.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

Φ8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ926 SET CONDITION "1" MIKE. Φ932 PLANTED DAN BUOY FOR SEARCH REFERENCE POINT. Φ944 SECURE FROM CONDITION "1" MIKE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Hersches LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE TUESDAY 4 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1700 SET CONDITION "1" MIKE.
1745 PLANTED DAN BUOY ON SONAR CONTACT. 1749 SECURED
CONDITION "1" MIKE. 1929 STEERING BASE COURSES 090° AND 270°
AT SIX KNOTS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. I. Hernandez LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 5 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

for
00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON BASE COURSES 090° AND 270° AT SIX KNOTS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH FOR SUNK TUG MAJORIE MACALISTER NEAR CAPE LOOKOUT, SOUTH NORTH CAROLINA. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMINERON 8 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0040 COMMENCED BT DROP. 0050 RECOVERED BT. 0335 COMMENCED LINEAL SONAR SEARCH ON COURSE 340°

J. G. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. G. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT SIX KNOTS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH.

J. G. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Hershey U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-579)

DATE WEDNESDAY 5 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1325 SET CONDITION "1" MIKE.
1355 RECOVERED DAN BUOY 1356 SECURED CONDITION "1" MIKE

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2348 PLANTED DAN BUOY.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herscher LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MS0519) ZONE DESCRIPTION TSR DATE THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MOORHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN COMPANY WITH
COAST GUARD CUTTER CHILULA AND THE USS RECOVERY
(ARS 43) STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
WHILE SEARCHING FOR PRESUMED SUNK TUG BOAT
MARTORIE MCCALLISTER. OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
COMINELANT MESSAGE 032150Z NOVEMBER 1969.
SOPA IS COMINERON 8. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER
COAST GUARD CUTTER CHILULA. CONDITION OF READINESS
FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE
CREW AT ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Herscher U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE THURSDAY 6 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 7 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON VARIOUS COURSES AT SIX KNOTS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH FOR SUNK TUG MAJORIE MACALISTER NEAR CAPE LOOKOUT, NORTH CAROLINA. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMINERON & EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0047 SET CONDITION "1" MIKE. 0132 RECOVERED DOUBLE DAN BUOY. 0230 RECOVERED SINGLE DAN BUOY. 0232 SECURE FROM CONDITION "1" MIKE. 0233 °C 208° SPEED 13 KNOTS. STEAMING FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. G. Bozemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0425 °C 222°

J. G. Bozemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. °C 246°

J. G. Bozemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Henriches LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE FRIDAY 7 NOV 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1633 STEERING VARIOUS
COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON
HARBOR. 1638 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1740 MOORED
STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE
U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD
MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT.
1744 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1804 COMINERON 8
WENT ASHORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herndon LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MS0579) ZONE DESCRIPTION 4SR DATE SATURDAY 8 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH
2ALFA AT THE US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH
CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DAUBIED AND
LUBES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS
SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE
WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT
INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA
IS COMCRUDES FLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON
STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Henscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS

ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE

SATURDAY 8 NOV 1969

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. M. Penner LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 9 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~00-08~~ MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALFA AT THE US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 CREW MUSTERED ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Vernher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 9 NOV 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Hernandez LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 10 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, SOPA IS COMINELANT. Φ745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Hercher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS FIBILITY (MSB-519)

DATE MONDAY 10 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BR. [Signature]
BR. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

C. D. Stenches LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 11 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BR. [Signature]
BR. MOFFETT, LT(R), USN

EXAMINED

C.D. Hernandez LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MS0519)

DATE TUESDAY 11 NOV, 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 12 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH
2 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH
STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND
AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS FROM THE PIER.
SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION
YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS
OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT.
0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES:
NONE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 12 NOV. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 COMINERON 8 INSPECTION PARTY
ABOARD TO HOLD MATERIAL INSPECTION OF SHIP. 1020 COMINERON
8 ABOARD FOR WEEKLY C.O.'S MEETING. 1115 COMINERON 8
WENT ASHORE. 1400 COMINELANT SUPPLY ASSISTANCE TEAM
CAME ABOARD. 1415 COMINERON 8 INSPECTION PARTY WENT
ASHORE. 1600 COMINELANT SUPPLY ASSISTANCE TEAM WENT
ASHORE. 1814 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL. 1829 SECURED FIRE
DRILL.

J. G. Bozemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Henriches LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 13 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE THURSDAY 13 NOV. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 MINELANT INSPECTION PARTY CAME ABOARD TO HOLD PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM INSPECTION OF THE SHIP. 1300 COMINERON EIGHT ABOARD FOR CRITIQUE OF MATERIAL INSPECTION HELD 12 NOVEMBER 1969. 1345 COMINERON EIGHT DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1430 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1443 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1450 MINELANT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM INSPECTION PARTY DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1755 U.S.S. BULWARK (MSO-425) MOORED ALONGSIDE OUTBOARD TO PORT.

BR. [Signature]
BR. MOFFETT, LTJG, USN.

EXAMINED:

C.P. Herscher U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 14 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-00 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS. BULWARK (MSO-425) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE

BR Moffett
BR MOFFETT, LT(jg), USN

EXAMINED

C.D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE FRIDAY 14 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0848 COMMENCED FUELING. 1020 CEASED FUELING. 1044 COMMENCED TAKING ON LUBE OIL. 1131 CEASED TAKING ON LUBE OIL. DRAFT FORWARD '10'6", AFT '11'6".

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on it

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herrick LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MS0519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2 ALFA AT THE US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS BULWARK (MS0425) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMELANT COM- MUD CRUESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M. L. Hoyer
M. L. HOYZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Hercher LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 15 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. G. Bazemore
A. BAZEMORE FMS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Henriches LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-379) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SUNDAY 16 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. BULWARK (MSO-425) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. C. Bazemore
J. C. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSB-519)

DATE SUNDAY 16 NOV. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN

EXAMINED:

C.P. Herscher LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 17 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~00-00~~ MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH & ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. BULWARK (MSO-425) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT, OMAS MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

BR. *[Signature]*
BR. MYFETT, LTJG, USN.

EXAMINED

C. D. Hershey Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS

ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 1969

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1729 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1740 SECURED
FROM FIRE DRILL.

M. L. Holzer

M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MS059) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 MOORED IN ANEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO
PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALFA AT THE US NAVAL BASE
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES
DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS BULWARK
(MS0 425) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION
WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC
FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED
THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-579)

DATE TUESDAY 18 NOV 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1745 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL.
1755 SECURED FIRE DRILL.

J. G. Bozemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Henriches LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE WEDNESDAY 19 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO
PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND
WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS BULWARK (MSO 425) MOORED
OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM
THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS
UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT.
0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Hercher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS

ABILITY (MS0519)

DATE

WEDNESDAY 19 NOV 69

(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1012 COMINERON EIGHT CAME
ABOARD FOR WEEKLY MEETING OF COMMANDING OFFICERS.
1115 COMINERON EIGHT WENT ASHORE. 1614 HELD FIRE
DRILL. 1637 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Moffett

B.R. MOFFETT LT(JG) USN

EXAMINED:

C.D. Herscher LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE THURSDAY 20 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-00 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN

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C.D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE THURSDAY 20 NOV 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1345 SET THE SPECIAL SEA
DETAIL. 1355 NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1400 COMPLETED
PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY DEAD PLANT TO
CHANGE PIER. 1435 PILOT MR. SHANE ABOARD US NAVY TUG
(YTM 252) COMES ABOARD USS ABILITY (MSO 519). 1438
US NAVY TUG (YTM 252) SECURED ALONGSIDE TO PORT.
1439 TOOK IN ALL LINES. 1440 UNDERWAY DEAD PLANT
FOR PIER TANGO. 1500 MANEUVERING ALONGSIDE PIER
TANGO. 1501 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH
ONE ALFA. 1502 CAST OFF US NAVY TUG (YTM 252).
1509 RECEIVE RECEIVING USS SALUTE (MSO 470) TO STARBOARD.
1510 SET WRES OUT FORE AND AFT. 1520 SECURED
FROM SEA DETAIL. 1525 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE
SHIPS PORT SIDE TO THE PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALFA
AT THE US NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT
FORE AND AFT. MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 ARE DOUBLED.
LINES 2 AND 4 ARE TRIPLED. OUTBOARD ARE THE USS
SALUTE (MSO 470) AND THE USS VALOR (MSO 472).

M. L. Holder
M. L. HOLDER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 21 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALFA AT THE US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND LINES WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 ARE DOUBLED; LINES 2 AND 4 ARE TRIPLED. OUTBOARD ARE THE USS 'SALUTE (MSO 470) AND THE USS VALOR (MSO 472). OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN WATCH CONDITION FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKIE SET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M.L. Holzer
M.L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C.D. Herscher Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSD-519)

DATE FRIDAY 21 NOV 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 COMMENCED RESCUE AND
ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1805 SECURED FROM DRILL.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Hershey et. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 22 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 ARE DOUBLED; LINES 2 AND 4 ARE TRIPLED. OUTBOARD ARE THE USS SALUTE (MSO-470) AND THE USS VALOR (MSO-472). OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOAP IS COM CRUDES FLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 22 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

0A-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

B.R. MOFFETT
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(06), USN

EXAMINED:

C.P. Henscher LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 23 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-00 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 DOUBLED AND 2 AND 4 TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. U.S.S. VALOR (MSO-472) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. U.S.S. SALUTE. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COM- CRUDESLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

C. W. Henscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MS0519)

DATE SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALFA AT THE US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 DOUBLED AND 2 AND 4 TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. USS VALOR (MSO 472) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD USS SALUTE. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN WATCH CONDITION FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMRUDES FLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Herscher Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE MONDAY 24 NOV 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0915 COMMENCED OFF-LOADING
AMMUNITION TO SMALL BOAT. 0940 SECURED OFF-LOADING OF
AMMUNITION. 1755 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL 1800 SECURED FROM
FIRE DRILL.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 25 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

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00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER
TANGO BERTH 1 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION BASE, CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 DOUBLED AND 2
AND 4 TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. OUTBOARD ARE
U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND USS VALOR (MSO-472). OTHER SHIPS
PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.
RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION
WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS
COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.
ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE TUESDAY 25 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

QA-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1546 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1550 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. [Signature]
B.R. WINTHETT, LT(JG), USN.

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE WEDNESDAY 26 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-00 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
PIER TANGO BERTH J ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES
1 AND 3 DOUBLED AND 2 AND 4 TRIPLED AND
WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS. SALUTE (MSO-470)
MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. USS. VALOR (MSO-
472) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD U.S.S. SALUTE.
OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF
THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS
SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH
FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS
COM CRUDES FLOT SIX. QPAs MUSTERED THE CREW
AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

BR. M. J. McFett
BR. McFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED

C. P. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MS0519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 26 NOV. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1813
SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO 517) ZONE DESCRIPTION TSR DATE THURSDAY 27 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 MOORED IN ANEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 DOUBLED, 2 AND 4 TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD, USS VALOR (MSO-472) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD USS SALUTE. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN WATCH CONDITION WATCH CAP FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Hershner Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE THURSDAY 27 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher et. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75R DATE FRIDAY 28 NOV 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES 1 AND 3
DOUBLED AND 2 AND 4 TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE
AND AFT. OUTBOARD ARE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) AND
THE USS VALOR (MSO-472). OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION
WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA
IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON
STATION: ABSENTES ARSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSC-519)

DATE FRIDAY 28 NOV. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

AT-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. [Signature]
B.R. WRIGHT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

C.P. [Signature] LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 29 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-00 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE
TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL
BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES
1 AND 3 DOUBLED AND 2 AND 4 TRIPLED AND
WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS. SALUTE (MSO-470)
MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. USS. VALOR (MSO-
472) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD USS. SALUTE.
OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF
THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS
SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION
WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.
SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED
THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Maffett
B.R. MAFFETT, LT(jg), USN

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 29 NOV. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M.L. Holzer
M.L. HOLZER

ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C.D. Fletcher ETC.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MS0519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO THE PIER TANGO, BERTH 1 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES 1 AND 3 DOUBLED, 2 AND 4 TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT U.S.S. SALUTE (MS0470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD U.S.S. VALOR (MS0472) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD U.S.S. SALUTE. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE SET. SOPA IS COMBODES FLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

M. L. Holzer
M. L. HOLZER ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Kerschner U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Sunday 30 Nov 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. G. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Hernandez LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR